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SUBJECT: DR VIVO AND HURRICANE FIFI

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1. DR VIVO IS AT IT AGAIN, THIS TIME CLAIMING "EVIDENCE" TO THE EFFECT THAT US EXPERIMENTED WITH HURRICANE CONTROL UNDER GUISE OF WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION PROGRAM JUNE 15 THRU SEPTEMBER 23, 1974. HE ALSO CLAIMS DR CECIL GENTRY, DIRECTOR OF "PROJECT STORMFURY," ADMITTED IN 1973 SPEECH IN MEXICO THAT U.S. WAS SEEDING HURRICANES WITH SILVER IODIDE CRYSTALS IN CONTROL EFFORTS.

2. ISSUE REFUSES TO DIE IN MEXICAN PRESS, WITH NEWSPAPER "EL SOL" CRUSADING FOR INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED "TECHNOLOGICAL AGGRESSION" AND PERFORMING ROLE OF "AMBULANCE CHASER" BY SEEKING OUT AND QUOTING ALL MANNER OF SUPPOSED EXPERTS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW ON HONDURAS' RIGHT TO DAMAGES FROM U.S. FOR HURRICANE FIFI.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND MATERIAL AVAILABLE ON VIVO'S LATEST CHARGES.

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IN PLANNING ANY MOVES TO SET RECORD STRAIGHT, DEPARTMENT MAY

WISH TO KEEP IN MIND THAT THE CUBAN-BORN DR VIVO HAS LONG
RECORD OF SUPPORT FOR CASTRO'S CUBA, AND MAY BE MOTIVATED
BY OTHER THAN PURELY SCIENTIFIC INTEREST.

4. USIS IS SENDING TO ALL MAJOR MEDIA IN MEXICO AN INTERVIEW
WITH MICHAEL M. SUNRAY, REP OF NWS, WHICH REFUTES IN
DETAIL CHARGES MADE BY DR VIVO.
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